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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Doo H. Ko et al.

Application No.: 09/888,652

Group Art Unit: N/A

Filed: June 26, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: MULTI-DOMAIN LIQUID CRYSTAL
DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
FABRICATING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003 (Paper No. 5), please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review of the present application. The office action dated January 23, 2003 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication of the allowable subject matter contained in claims 2, 7-13, 19-20, and 22-26.

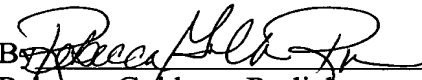
In the Office Action, claims 1, 3-6, 14-18 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Published Patent Application No. 2001/0019388 to Kim et al. (hereinafter "Kim"). Claims 7-13 and 22-26 are allowed and claims 2, 19 and 20 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 1, 3-6, 14-18 and 21 because Applicants assert that Kim is not available as prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)(1). That is, the present application claims priority to Korean Patent Application No. 2000-35649, filed June 27, 2000, which is before the date of filing of Kim, which as filed on December 28, 2000. Applicants herewith filed a Certified Translation of Korean Patent Application No. 2000-35649 to perfect the priority claim.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

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